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It is time for the attacks on Microsoft to end. As a consumer, I now have and have had ample opportunity to choose browsers, internet connectors. The government approved the union of AOL/Time Warner making it a very large media monopoly. AOL has a majority of the online subscriber business for the internet to boot. Having used the Netscape browser years ago I was bombarded with unsolicited e-mail as there was no way to easily get it blocked. AOL is a very aggressive company. I feel that these suits are NOT creating more choice or competition for the industry but rather taking from investors, consumers, the right to improved products. All the money that has been spent on lawsuits, legal costs, trials has taken away from improved products, research, jobs. I feel AOL, Oracle, Netscape and the rest of the companies that have banded together against Microsoft should better spend their time and their investor's monies improving their own products rather than trying to destroy this company. It is difficult to believe that any of those companies is any less aggressive than Microsoft.

When it comes to monopolies, the US Government is the biggest monopoly of all and has, through its inept and unthinking Federal Reserve Bank Policies, with its rate increases, cost hundreds of small companies to go bankrupt. This country needs to stop attacking companies and get its act together to get the economy headed in an upward direction. We are now in the process, because of our policies, of letting China take over Global Crossing, thereby giving up the global fiber optics business to a foreign country. Do we have our heads in the sand? Get more from the Web. FREE MSN Explorer download : <http://explorer.msn.com>